GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO NEYVELI LIGNITE CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Coalfield Limited has not given consent for supplying coal to coal based power plant of Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Madhya Pradesh, despite obtaining approval of State Government for the said project;

(b) if so, whether MoU could not be signed in the absence of the said consent;

(c) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Govt. to remove the obstacles in getting the said consent; and

(d) the time by when this project is likely to be come operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply given at (a) above.

(d): The gestation period of a mine to become operational is long and depends on various factors. Hence there is no time frame stipulated.